



BARRINGTON ART FESTIVAL SUNDAY, June 14, 2015

Why: The intent of the Barrington Art Festival is to present world-class fine art created by artists who live and work in the East Bay area who demonstrate innovation and originality. To achieve this, we challenge our applicants to exhibit the freshest and most exciting pieces from their body of work. Because this is our first attempt to showcase artists from the East Bay area, the Town of Barrington wishes to create a unique environment for celebrating the power of the arts in the community.

The East Bay has a thriving arts community and is home to many artists, many of them teaching at local colleges, universities, and schools. Opening a window onto this creative landscape is an important motivation for this festival. The Town of Barrington would like to honor these artists by providing them with a venue for showcasing their work on the historic Town Hall property. We are dedicated to providing artists with a well-managed, high quality, well publicized event, and providing a new and exciting experience for those attending the festival.

The Art Festival will include live music, food trucks, children's activities in the adjoining Kids Cove playground, and ample parking.

Where: Booths will be set up on the grounds of the historic Town Hall Government Center.

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (set-up time Sunday, 9:00am)

Who: Accepted original work will include oil and acrylic painting, watercolor, drawing, pastels, printmaking, sculpture, photography, glass, mixed media, wood, ceramics, metals, jewelry, textiles.

Fees: Booth fee---\$75.00. Tents and tables required. Tables should be 8ft. long and covered with a cloth to the ground. Artists are responsible for their own set-up---tables, tents, table covers, signs, etc.

Tax: RI Sales Tax Permit Number. RI Sales Tax Permits are required for all participating artists. Temporary (2-day) Sales Tax Permits are available upon request from the RI Division of Taxation, One Capital Hill, Providence, RI 02908.

Not Allowed: Imports, sun-catchers or small glass items, trinkets, mass produced items and items made by kits. No dealers, agents, proxies, or vendors are permitted.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2015

How to Apply: Applications available at the Barrington Recreation Department on the lower level of Town Hall and online at www.barrington.ri.gov. Applications will also be available by e-mailing the Recreation Department at recreation@barrington.ri.gov

Artists are required to submit two images of their recent work along with the application by April 1, 2015. Work submitted for review must be representative of the works brought to the festival. Work must be original and designed by the artist.

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